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Note by the secretariat

1. In resolution 1999/77, entitled "Situation of human rights in Haiti", the Commission on Human Rights, inter alia, invited its independent expert, Mr. Adama Dieng, to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session and to the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-sixth session on developments in the human rights situation in Haiti.

2. In accordance with that resolution the independent expert visited Haiti from 11 to 20 March 1999 and submitted a report to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session (A/54/366). That report is being made available as a reference document to the Commission at its present session.

3. The independent expert intends to carry out a visit to Haiti during the first trimester of 2000. Owing to the late date of that visit, combined with the exigencies of the conference services, the independent expert will not be in a position to present a full report to the Commission at its present session. The independent expert will, however, report to the Commission orally on his visit to Haiti.